

***W. T. PRESTON***

**Anacortes waterfront, at the foot of Seventh Street on R Avenue, Anacortes**

*W. T. Preston* (1929), known as “the last of the Puget Sound sternwheelers,” is one of two surviving U.S. Army Corps of Engineers snagboats and bucket dredges. Snagboats were part of a nationwide, decades-long commitment by the Army Corps to improve rivers and harbors throughout the country. *W. T. Preston* worked nearly 11 months of each year removing large pieces of driftwood, waterlogged pilings and logs, derelict boats, ships, airplanes, and debris from Puget Sound.